

Oxford County Advertiser.

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Coming Events.

June 9—South Paris grammar school graduation.
June 10—State assessors' meeting, Fryeburg.
June 13—Centennial Oxford Congregational conference, Rumford.
June 14—District meeting of Rehoboth Lodge, Dixfield.
June 15—State assessors' meeting, South Paris.
June 16—Lewiston District Epworth League convention, Bethel.
June 17—Graduation, Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton.
June 18—State assessors' meeting, Rumford.
June 19—A nasaguntook Sunday School Association, Canton.
June 20—Special Congressional election.
June 21—Helen Academy graduation.
June 22—Eastern Oxford Y. P. S. O. local union, Norway.
June 23—Towns of Windham, Norway Opera House.
July 2—Anglo-American Sunday School Association, Canton.
July 3—Maine State Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 1—Methodist camp-meeting, Empire Grove, Poland.
Aug. 2—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
Sept. 5—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 12—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 25—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.

New Advertisements.

Special sale—L. & E. F. Goss Co. Page 8
Boilers—A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. " 6
Oxfords—Smiley Shoe Store. " 1
Election warrant—Norway. " 1
Moving machines—Wm. C. Leavitt. " 1
Notice of warning. " 1
Summer shirts—L. Sanborn & Co. " 8
Clothes well—F. H. Noyes. " 8
Ballot. " 8
Mid-summer sale—Oxford Co. Shoe Store. " 8
We protect—Charles F. Riddon. " 8
Town bonds for sale. " 8
Millinery, Mrs. V. W. Hills. " 8
Groceries, S. Harriman. " 5

Henry C. Pratt of Dixfield has been granted a pension, \$6.

John C. Frost of Harrison has an increase of pension, \$5 to \$10.

Hollis A. Moore of Lovell has had an increase of pension, \$6 to \$8.

In the article on ponds, on page 7, Ezekiel Porter should read Eliphalet Porter.

Webbs' factory at Oceanville, Stonington has closed, the season's clam pack being 100,000 cans.

The depots at Harrison and North Bridgton have been painted in yellow ochre with terra cotta colored trimmings.

The taxes on savings banks for the past six months have been assessed:
Bethel. \$320.00
Bridgton. 1,035.00
Norway. 1,035.00
South Paris. 1,070.00

The Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association are to have their 4th annual excursion, June 21st to 27th. This year they visit the Rangely Lakes. Reduced fare on railroads and at hotels.

The Welchville Lumber Co. was organized at Welchville, May 24, with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are:
President, Roscoe F. Staples.
Clerk, Silas E. King.
Treasurer, James L. Russell.
Directors, Silas E. King, Roscoe F. Staples, Edward G. Hall, James L. Russell, J. J. McNeil.

According to the Lewiston Journal the Oxford Universalist Association and Y. P. C. U. had a "ten-days meeting" at West Paris on Wednesday and Thursday last week. They must have worked as many hours in the day as mortgagors and caterpillars.

The Grand Trunk trackmen's strike which has been in progress for nearly two weeks was declared off, Saturday night, and the 1800 men employed on the system, who struck for higher wages, will return to work.

The settlement is a result of a conference which took place between several members of the Dominion Parliament and General Manager Hays and the strikers' executive committee. It was agreed by all the parties to leave the grievances complained of by the men to arbitration.

The trouble was supposed to be settled, but when the men reported for duty, Monday morning, they were refused tools and told they would have to apply for positions the same as outsiders, as they had been discharged. This the men refused to do and the strike was declared on again.

Oxford conference of Congregational churches will meet with the church at Rumford Point, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Program:

Tuesday Forenoon.
10.00 Devotional Service.
10.30 Organization.
11.00 Sermon. Valley, Bethel.
Tuesday Afternoon.
1.30 Woman's Missionary Meeting.
2.00 (a) The Church of the Future.
2.30 (b) The Church of the Present.
3.00 (c) The Church of the Future.
3.30 Reports of the Churches.
4.00 Report of Oxford County Missionary Society.
4.30 Topic, What Good Comes from being Generous?—Rev. E. P. Green.
Tuesday Evening.
7.30 Song Service.
7.45 Historical sketch of Oxford Conference, W. E. Eastman.
8.00 The Social Service.
8.30 Early Ministers of the Conference, as I remember them. Rev. G. B. Hainesford, pastor of Methodist church at Buckfield, and oldest clergyman in Oxford County in years of service.
8.45 Reminiscences.
Wednesday Forenoon.
9.00 Social Service.
9.30 Business.
10.00 Topic, Our Country's Call.
(a) To the Citizens in General.
(b) Capt. H. N. Bolster, South Paris.
(c) To the Church Member in particular.
11.00 The Ingathering (A general testimony meeting). Conducted by:
Rev. J. B. Buchanan, Oxford.
Wednesday Afternoon.
1.00 Sermon, Rev. S. S. York, Wilton, Oxford county missionary.
Communion.
Adjournment.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Dora C. Grover has been able to ride out.

S. L. Plummer has sold his nice horse to Auburn parties.

Hilton McAlister and son of Lovell were in town, Monday.

Lu. McCucas of Lovell is visiting at Mrs. P. S. Richardson's.

A. J. Brown is helping finish the addition to R. O. Moulton's house.

The M. E. Sunday School has nice programs for Children's day service.

Mrs. William Hayford of Tamworth, N. H., hrs just visited her brother, Geo. Ellis.

Our soldiers' graves were decorated, Memorial day, by friends and out of town Posts.

Charles A. Saunders planted A. H. Whitehouse's, J. D. and M. E. Perry's sweet corn.

A gay party of gentlemen and ladies from out of town went to Kezar river fishing, Monday.

R. O. Moulton, B. L. Knight and A. H. Whitehouse sold nice cows to Bridgton parties, Monday.

Willford Jefferson of Wollaston, Mass., who has been at R. O. Moulton's, has returned to his home.

Dr. Willis H. Kimball and friend from Portland caught a fine string of trout in Kezar river, the past week.

O. H. Perry of North Pepperell, Mass., is visiting his brother, J. W. Perry, hoping to improve his feeble health.

A fine deer passed through J. W. Perry's orchard near his house, Thursday. Other parties frequently see them in this section.

M. E. Perry with a crew of men, six horses and a road machine are repairing the roads in town. They are improving them greatly.

Our farmers have their planting and sowing done and are wishing for a good old-fashioned rain. Mercury dancing in the nineties. A short electric shower, Monday.

The Y. P. circles, entertained by Eva Evans and Harry Saunders, May 10, and by Mrs. E. S. and Lottie Bennett, Wednesday evening, May 24, were pleasant gatherings—picnic suppers, reading and recitations and music at each.

Several in this town are the recipients of the very pretty wedding cards of Arthur E. Flint and Beryl A. Wilson, who were married, Tuesday, May 23, at Lancaster, Mass. We learn that Mr. Flint has a position as head master in a reform school at Wilmington, Del.

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EAST WATERFORD.

Fred Kilgore has bought a fine young horse.

Mr. Haggitt is better, so as to visit the neighbors.

Paul Howe has postponed his barn job till after baying.

S. L. Etheridge of Norway is working for Will Chadbourn.

Rev. T. S. Perry preaches at the schoolhouse every Sabbath a 3 o'clock.

Pride brothers are building the largest barn in town, 100x40 feet. Leander Stone is doing the job.

Nothing near so dry here as at Norway. Grass is looking fair and hood crops and gardens are looking finely.

The tent caterpillar is working some, but not so bad as last season. The army worm not so bad as in many other localities.

P. N. Haskell seems much better and runs the board saw as usual. He is now busy sawing the lumber for Pride brothers big barn.

Song birds are very plenty and destroy the insects on the gardens besides making themselves agreeable with their delightful music. No idle boys or ill bred cats here to destroy them.

John Haskell of Bridgton, the far-famed soloist, is working for Pride brothers. He has a fine voice of great compass, and delightfully entertains the neighbors with his new and popular selections of which he has a never ending variety.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

ANDOVER.—E. A. Poor to H. V. Poor et al., \$750.

BETHEL.—E. Lindley to Patrick Harrington, \$225; O. A. Buck to E. S. Kilborn, 1; Dennis A. Meagher ad to I. C. Jordan, 900.

BUCKFIELD.—Josiah Hutchinson et al. to H. M. Robinson, \$1,000.

NORWAY.—C. M. Gammon to S. B. Cummings et al., \$700; Geo. W. Stone to Isabella J. Tuell, 250.

OXFORD.—Lilla M. Swan to Lizzie F. Widows, \$100.

PARIS.—A. H. Lawrence to O. E. Lawrence, \$1.

RUMFORD.—Geo. W. Riddon to Rumford Falls Trust Co., \$800.

WATERFORD.—C. G. Knight to W. K. Parker, \$1,050.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Timothy Stowe is in poor health.

Will Williamson is at home for a few days.

Jack Downing was in this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trask have moved to their farm in Bethel.

C. B. Foster has sent a fine horse from Boston to his farm here.

Mrs. Mary A. York is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Gilead visited at J. S. Brown's, last week.

Mrs. Jotham Chapman of Bethel, was at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Jackson's, last Saturday.

OTISFIELD.

D. L. Holden had a hog dressed, last week. He carried it to Norway and sold it.

A few days ago, the remains of Affie Jackson of Portland were brought to Otisfield and buried in the Elmwood Cemetery at the Freewill Baptist church.

Henry O. Holden of Norway has worked two days for J. W. Holden, painting the inside and outside of his house, also his cellar wall, in good shape. Mice cannot get through now.

In the U. S. A. Again.

Co. K, 2nd U. S. V. I., Camp Mead, Pa. Friday, June 2, 1899.

In my last letter I told you we were to be mustered out on May 26. But on May 6 an order was sent from Washington saying "That the 2nd Reg. of Vols. would not leave until May 25." Well, on the eve of May 17 an order was read out, saying "That the 2nd Immunes would proceed by rail to Gibara, Cuba, on the morning of the 19th."

On 4th how the boys did yell! On the 18th we turned our horses over to the 5th Regulars, which had come to Holguin to take charge of our Q. M. D., and I assure you we worked like the mischief until 9 p. m. of that date.

On May 19, at 9 a. m., we were marched to the track to wait for the train, which of course was about an hour making up a few cars. Well, at 10.45, all aboard for Gibara. We arrived there at 1 p. m., and at 3 p. m. had made our camp with the rest of the regiment.

Here, I forgot to say, ever since we got our horses we have been kind of a squad by ourselves, Co's B, H and K. The rest of the regiment left on the 17th.

Now we looked, every day, for the big transport Logan, which was due on the following Sunday. Well, on Sunday, May 23 (or 24, I forgot which date), we were ordered to pack up and get our baggage that we were not to carry, and put them in our company box ready for shipment, and at 10 a. m., away out to sea, we sighted the Logan. Oh, my! but I cannot describe the boys' glee. It was indeed a glorious day for all.

At 12 m. she was sending the "10th U. S. Cav. (Colored) ashore, and I can safely say I never in my life was so glad to see a ship go as I was that day.

On May 25, at 5 a. m., we all had our coffee and hardtack, the last meal on Cuban soil, and at 7 a. m. marched to the wharf to board lighters to go on board the ship.

At 8 a. m. all aboard for old America. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," and the boys cheered themselves hoarse, and the 10th Cavalry waved us goodbye.

At 2 p. m., Cuba was out of sight. We had very good food and a pleasant passage. But on Sunday, May 29, a poor boy in Co. H, by name of Casey, was buried at sea, having died as one day passed into another (12 midnight, Saturday, May 18).

On Monday at 5 p. m., we passed into New York harbor and dropped our mud-hooks off Staten Island.

May 30, at 8 a. m., all our baggage was sent ashore to be disinfected, and at 10 a. m., we were back at Jersey City. Oh, my! every ferry boat and all others gave us a good cheer, the ladies especially. At 6 a. m., we were fast to the dock, and not like when in Santiago the soldiers had to unload, but the railroad men came over the land of the free and home of the brave. Much praise is due Will Richardson for the time and labor he has devoted to soliciting funds for purchasing the flag and getting erected the fine large staff from which now floats our ensign. Will Mann has the care of the flag and will put it out when desired.

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District Meeting Y. P. C. U.

The spring session of the Oxford Universalist and District meeting of the Young People's Christian Union, was held at West Paris, Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1.

Wednesday a. m., the address of welcome was given by E. H. Brown and responded to by the district president, Rev. W. J. Taylor of Lewiston.

At 2.00 p. m., there was a praise service by Rev. W. J. Taylor, followed by an address on "The Citizen and the Church," by Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Auburn. Mr. Knickerbocker fully sustained his reputation as an able and interesting speaker.

At 2.00 p. m., a paper was read by S. B. Cummings of Norway on the subject of "Church Life from the Side of a Business Man." Mr. Cummings with his business experience was well fitted to present religion from a business standpoint, and gave some very good thoughts for consideration.

The next paper was on "Personal Work in the Devotional Meeting," by Mrs. Marjorie Kelley of Lewiston. This was an earnest appeal to our young people to be more faithful and consecrated in their church work, and to feel that each one has a personal responsibility in all the devotional meetings of our Y. P. C. U.

The third and last paper was by Lucy Fuller of Gorham, N. H. The subject was "Our Purpose," and Miss Fuller gave some beautiful thoughts on the elevation of our ideals, and the duty of all to develop the highest spiritual purposes.

At the close of the afternoon exercises a business session was held. The district secretary, Annie M. Frye of Bethel, read the roll call, and delegates from the several Unions responded with very encouraging reports.

In the evening Annie M. Frye led an interesting devotional meeting, topic, "Jesus Our Helper," after which Rev. E. W. Webster of Mechanic Falls held the close attention of the large audience with a fine address on the subject, "The Religion of the Future."

Thursday, at 9.30 a. m., occurred an inspiring conference and praise meeting led by Rev. Isabella Macduff of Berlin, N. H. Much interest was manifested and the service was helpful to all.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Markley of Bridgton delivered a most interesting and spiritually helpful sermon from the text, "Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

In the afternoon the church was again well filled. During a short business session, upon suggestion of the State Missionary, the association generously voted the sum of \$50 to aid the West Paris Universalist building a new church.

There was a short praise service led by Dr. Bennett of Norway, followed by an able and instructive address by Rev. A. Gertrude Earle of Gorham, N. H. Subject, "Why the Universalist Church?"

Rev. John Kimball of Turner then enthusiastically told of the joy and comfort received from being a true Universalist.

The State missionary, Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering Center, held the service of the afternoon, and by a spirited address on "Our New Missionary Impulse," and eloquently appealed to the church for more zeal in its home mission work.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell of Norway was unable to stay in the evening to give her sermon as planned on the program, so Rev. H. A. Markley kindly consented to remain over and take her place. His sermon was from the text, "All we, like sheep, have gone astray," and was listened to by an appreciative audience. We regret that all our visitors could not have remained to listen to his earnest words.

The teachings and sentiments expressed during these services can not fail to uplift and ennoble all our lives. The large attendance was very gratifying, seventy or more, including nine ministers being present from the various adjoining towns. Among those present we noticed Mrs. Briggs of Auburn who, it will be remembered, is a daughter of Senator Frye of Lewiston. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. Good music was furnished during the meetings. Especial mention should be made of the beautiful solo sung on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Kimball of Norway.

The dinners were served in Centennial Hall, and on both days a most pleasant social company were seated at the long well filled tables.

It has been helpful to thus meet together. We feel encouraged to go forward and be more faithful in building up the cause so dear to the heart of every consecrated Universalist, and we trust that at some future time we again may have the privilege of entertaining the Universalist Association of Oxford county.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Tibbets has returned from Boston. Mary Cousins is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. S. Chase has returned from a visit at Norway. Mrs. F. W. Pingree of Brooks, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Gordon.

John S. Barrows of Boston made a short visit in town, last week. Mrs. Charles Lord of Gorham, is at her mother's, Mrs. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker have been the guests of Mrs. T. L. Eastman. Mrs. Herbert Hodgson and children of Rochester, N. H., are at Norman Charles'.

Owing to the absence of the parson, Rev. E. L. Stone, there were no services at the new church, Sunday.

The concert that concludes the commencement exercises at the academy will be given, June 20 by the Mozart quartette, given's orchestra club, Mrs. C. L. True, pianist and Miss Walker, reader.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

W. Clark is at Camp Comfort in Mexico. Susie Elliott went to Rumford Corner on her wheel, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hemingway visited their son Charles in Norway, last week. Win Gilford and wife have moved into A. D. Putnam's house. Mr. Putnam has gone to Norcross to work with his team.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hutchins and grand daughter, Nellie Silver from Rumford Point, visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Clark, last Saturday and Sunday.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Henry Packard is ill. Roy Johnson has a new bicycle. Bert Adams of South Casco is visiting relatives here.

John Nason of Portland was here, last week, selling pigs. Mrs. Ed. Watson is visiting at S. P. Pendexter's and other relatives.

Herbert Libby and Simeon Pendexter made a trip to Portland, this week. Walter Buck and daughter of Norway were lately the guests of A. C. Buck.

Mrs. A. P. Chapin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Caswell, at the village. Master George Buck told me, the other day, that he was going to have him a bicycle.

Rev. Mr. Harriman of the village preaches on Maple Ridge, every Sunday afternoon. Last Thursday and Friday, the thermometer registered from 94 to 98 deg. in the shade.

A. C. Buck is building a carriage house between his new barn and house, connecting them together.

Walter Ross is amuseing the people, both old and young, with his graphophone he lately purchased.

Rev. E. P. Woodward, who preaches in Portland, made a brief visit at his farm in this place, recently.

Mrs. C. A. Farris of Cambridgeport, Mass., is on a visit to her parental home at Geo. Milliken's on Maple Ridge.

If nothing happens the blueberries and strawberries will be very thick, this year. There will not be many apples.

Cliff Randall of Portland has visited his brother, Howard Randall. He was accompanied by his friend, James Floyd. James Lakin's folks saw three deer, recently, feeding near their place; also Howard Page saw three, very recently.

Adelbert Dunn and mother of Buckfield are visiting relatives in Naples, and, last Sunday, Mr. Dunn called on friends in this place. He used to live here in his youthful days. He also used to work at the Thomas farm so called, and at Lakin Bros'. He was heard to make the remark that there were no places around here that seemed so much like home as those two places.

Irving W. Parker, Jr.

Irving W. Parker, Jr., the only son of Hannah E. and Irving W. Parker, Esq., of Portland died at Sharon, Mass., in the evening of May 31st.

Mr. Parker was born in Otisfield, September 4, 1893. He received his education from the public schools in Otisfield and Hallowell Classical Academy, where he graduated at the age of twenty. He entered Bates college as a member of the class of '91, and attended that institution for two years, standing high among his fellow students, but was obliged on account of his health to give up his college course.

After leaving college he taught school several terms until he entered upon a study of law in the office of Hon. A. P. Moulton of Portland. He was admitted to Cumberland County Bar in April, 1898, and immediately went West to practice his profession. Later he returned to Otisfield and has been gradually failing in health.

In the early spring at the advice of his physicians he went to Sharon hoping to regain his strength but the fatal disease had fastened itself too strongly upon him after a stay of a few weeks, he suddenly died from hemorrhage.

During the past year he has been one of the selectmen and supervisor of schools of Otisfield, to which office he was reelected this year, but was unable to attend to the duties. Through his efforts the schools were brought to a high standard and ranked well with any town in the State.

The funeral was from the Congregational church in Otisfield Sunday and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous. He was a member of the S. A. Andrews Fidelity and of the neighboring lodge of Free Masons, who attended his funeral in a body and conducted the usual Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

HARBOR.

Florence Hall is visiting at Conway Corner. Minnie Perkins of Stow is at work at Frank Hall's.

Elmer Brackett was at home over Sunday, May 28th. W. McKee and family were in Bridgton, Saturday.

George Thompson was home from Intervale over Sunday. A. D. Hall was home from his work in Portland over Sunday.

Dr. Granville Smart and family are at M. M. Smart's on a visit. Morrill Jewell and wife of Chatham were in the place, Sunday.

Chas. Buzzell and wife were in Bridgton, Thursday last week. Annie Benson, owing to ill health, is at a hospital in Rutland, Mass.

Charlie Quincy and wife of Bridgton were guests at M. M. Smart's, Sunday. Charlie Ayers and wife of Pennsylvania are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. Evans and Mrs. Chas. Stanley visited relatives in Sweden, last week. Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse, Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is at home after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Smart, North Conway.

Norman Charles, wife, daughter and grandchildren visited at C. W. Waterhouse's, Sunday. Mr. Davis of North Conway was also a guest there.

Sunday, June 4th, was observed as children's day here. The concert in the evening by the young people and children was of usual interest. The smaller children did well and are worthy of mention.

The following is a list of the persons we know of who attended memorial services: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waterhouse at Center Lovell; Rev. Mr. Dougherty, James Johnson and children, Carrie Johnson, Leslie McKee and Olive Johnson, Leslie McKee and Olive Johnson, at Fryeburg village; F. A. Farrington and family, C. W. Farrington and wife, Mrs. A. D. Hall, C. O. Buzzell and wife, Conway Corner; M. M. Smart and wife, and Miss L. Johnson, Fryeburg village.

EAST OXFORD.

George P. Whitney went to Lewiston, Saturday, June 3d. Louise Hall was the guest of Alza Billings, Friday and Saturday.

Clinton C. Howe of Boston visited friends in this place, last week. Mrs. John Wood and daughter Rena, and Agnes Billings of Norway Lake visited her uncle, P. J. Billings, Sunday.

BUCKFIELD.

Willis E. Pike is falling. J. A. Rawson started for the lakes, Tuesday. C. R. Whittier and wife of Augusta are visiting Mrs. Whittier's mother.

J. A. Tuell of Norway was in town Monday. He is not looking over healthy. Dr. O. R. Hall is quite poorly. The great effort in preparing the memorial address told on him.

M. C. Hutchinson of Portland with some of his family have lately been, up to their summer home at Lowell's Corner. A new 100 horse power boiler is being placed at the corn factory its weight is ten tons, and it was rolled on skids from the depot to the factory, fully one third of a mile, taking nearly three days under the charge of A. W. Libby.

Among my endeavors to exterminate the many apple pests, the caterpillar comes, the miller bug, and all such. With tin cans, and sweetened water I gather quantities of many and varied specimens. Bottles with open mouths are better than cans, as they will not evaporate so fast, but as mine are mostly "long neckers," I accept the cans. My trees that blossomed are setting well, and if after "eternal vigilance" I succeed in raising a few decent apples, later on I will report.

One fine round trip from Rumford, Canton and Mechanic Falls to Portland, Tuesday to a Universalist convention. How about Buckfield? left out of course. One lady wishing to go, goes to Mechanic Falls on her husband's mileage book, and buys her ticket there. Buckfield seems to "get it in the neck" at the boys' say on all occasions, except when free runs are given, and extra trains are run, to take Buckfield people to Rumford to protest against competing roads being built. Give it to us Rumford. We are suckers, and will bite at any free bait.

Road commissioner Parsons is doing a good thing on the roads and streets. He has repaired the street by the Methodist church, repaired the sidewalk which has been a menace to life and limb for a long time, he even carried away the rocks and debris, to the great surprise of the residents, who have heretofore done that, and constructed their own driveways. We are glad to find one official who will mete out justice to those of the byways. D. G. Turner, the other commissioner, is laid aside by being thrown from the machine. Green is a good road builder, basing our decision on work in former years.

OXFORD.

ALLEN HILL, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Odway visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Saunders at Harrison, Sunday. John P. Lamb is still painting at South Paris.

A few from here attended the dance at Otisfield Gore, last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards of Norway visited at James Walker's Sunday. S. K. Yeaton, Mrs. Sadie F. Bowser and daughter, Elsie, went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Angie Lombard and a friend, Mrs. Elsie Dorrington, visited, Sunday. John E. Odway's, one day last week. Mrs. Ida E. Hall and three children, also her sister Mrs. Cora A. Cordwell and son, Roy, started for West Minot, Saturday morning, on a visit to their sister Mrs. Inez L. Sawyer.

Surprise Party.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crockett, gave them a surprise party, last Saturday night, bringing with them, cooked beans, Indian pudding, cake and coffee. After supper they spent the evening with stories and jokes. They stayed till the wee small hours.

The same party gave them a surprise party, about a year ago, which was enjoyed very much by all. There were about 30 present.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Sunday, June 11, services at the Union church will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ladd. Sunday, June 4, Frank Beck and a friend visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis were among those who attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, Tuesday, 6. Alvah Andrews, I. Andrews and Francis Hammond are this week taking a fishing trip. May they be as successful as our earlier fishermen.

Monday evening, June 12, at the same church, the Rev. Mr. Ladd will give a lecture, and it is expected that Mrs. Ladd will favor the audience by singing. Following the lecture refreshments will be served.

BRYANT'S POND.

Lizzie Sweetser is still in very poor health and unable to sit up much. The strike on the G. T. R. is reported ended and our section men expect to return to their places soon.

During the thunder shower, Monday, the lightning entered the telephone office and damaged some parts of the line, with the main line was out off, excepting by way of Rumford Falls. An electrician was on hand before night and the damage was repaired.

Memorial services were held at the Universalist church in the cemetery, May 30. The crowd formed at the town hall in the following manner: The Bryant's Pond cornet band, led by Arthur Bessey as "Drum Major"; members of A. M. Whitman Post escorting the speakers of the day, Rev. Mr. Haughton; members of Woodstock with their teachers, and citizens. As they entered the church it was filled so there was hardly standing room. The exercises were opened with a selection from the band, then a prayer by the "Post Chaplain," a recitation by Bessie Bryant, song, by the Bryant's Pond school, recitations by Oella and Arabella Estes of the "Post School," recitation by Oscar Cole of the "Chase School," recitation by Master Elmer Bowler of the village Primary school, and recitation by Ethelyn Davis of the Union school. Mr. Haughton was then introduced and made a very enthusiastic speech full of life and patriotism and paying a glowing tribute to those who helped to save our country in time of need. Another selection of patriotic airs by the band closed the exercises in the church, where the crowd marched to the cemetery where the children, under the direction of the Post members, decorated the graves of the soldiers with wreaths and flags, while the band played and the choir furnished appropriate music. Thus are our school children taught the lessons of love and reverence for their country that shall prove the safe guard of the nation in future years.

ALBANY.

There will be preaching at the church, June 11. Mrs. Nancy Andrews is quite sick with a gripe. C. W. Willey and his son Guy are at his farm on Lawrence hill.

Walter Haselton and Morris Grant of Norway stopped, last night, at A. S. Cole's on their way to Newry. A party of young folks called on Harry McNally, one night, last week, and gave him a genuine surprise.

Mrs. J. F. Holt of East Candia, N. H., is to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Cole, sometime during the month of June, if her health permits.

"Have you heard of the disaster at George Cummings?" asked little Carolyn Bass as she was eating her supper, Sunday evening, and in reply to the looks of consternation in the faces of the family she said, "Alta Cummings has a new little sister that was brought to her, last night." Doubtless, Mrs. Cummings look upon the affair in a very different manner.

MASON.

Addison Bean is peeling his poplar pulp wood. When will we have the rain which we so much need? Mrs. J. Hastings Bean of South Paris visited her brother, Oscar Mason, the past week.

An Ordway of Gilead was in this place, the past week, buying veal calves for the Gorham, N. H., market. Eli Grover and Mrs. Rosie and Irene Strickland attended the services at the Methodist church at Bethel, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Strickland (nee Rosie Wheeler) and Irene Strickland of Upton visited her sisters in this place and Albany, the week past.

An old fox that has been a terror to the neighborhood, being so bold he would come and pick up hens almost at one's feet, was shot by Eli Grover, Wednesday morning, the 7th, and we all feel relieved.

Pleasant Valley Grange held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall at West Bethel, last Saturday p. m. After routine business, several members gave us some interesting Grange talk. Our Grange is small, but we are not a dead issue. We still have some excellent talent left which helps to make our meetings interesting. Come in, neighbors, friends and farmers. It will do you no harm to join us, but it may do you good.

HIRAM.

Charles Alexander has been grading his driveway and building a new chimney. Mrs. R. S. Moulton has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Annie Wood, who resides in Boston.

Thomas O. Spring has returned from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, where he has had a cataract removed from one of his eyes. Messrs. A. & P. B. Young are getting ready to add steam to their water power, as their increase in business, the past year, has made it necessary.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pendexter of South Hiram, Wednesday evening, May 24, the contracting parties being Arthur M. Chapman of Parsonsfield and Grace L. Pendexter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Chapman of Cornish.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Horace Holmer and family of Oxford visited at C. A. Haskell's, last week. Mr. M. Caswell, wife and little girl of Bridgton were at his brothers, A. B. Caswell's, last Sunday.

News was received here, last week, of the serious illness of Willis Lowell of Everett, Mass., formerly of this town. A reunion of the school taught in this village by Miss Douglas of Waterford, some forty years ago, is to be held at George's hall, June 21st.

The Crooked River Lodge of F. & A. M. attended the funeral of Irving Parker of Otisfield, last Sunday. He was a member of their order, a talented young man, loved and respected by all who knew him.

HARRISON.

Charles Walker is home from Massachusetts. Madge Fleck has gone to Poland Spring for the season. Evelyn Briggs has returned home from visiting friends in Berlin and West Paris.

Bert Green, who has been spending his vacation at his parental home, returned to Rhode Island, Monday last. The drama given, last Thursday, by the young people of this place under the management of Charles Marble of Bridgton, was well attended.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke (nee Elsie Briggs) gave birth to a pair of twins, a boy and girl, Tuesday, May 30, William Irving and Winifred Irene.

WATERFORD.

Dr. Packard is to attend the Medical convention at Bangor. F. M. Atherton has a pipe from the brook, for watering his lawn, washing instruments so that he can wash his carriages, etc.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins has one boarder, Miss Eastman, who has been here several summers. John Richardson and wife of Gorham, N. H., were at George L. Maxim's, Saturday. Mr. Warren is very feeble.

Eliphaz Porter and wife are at the Porter homestead for the summer. He has been at Lakewood, N. J., through the winter. Lemuel Gurney is having his barn shed shingled.

Prof. Taylor of Colby lectured at Strumvant hall, Monday evening. Frank, Ed. and Bert Glover are hauling lumber for the dormitory. Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Whitson of Buckfield, last Sunday.

Mrs. I. P. Pearce and daughter Mabel were in Auburn, last Saturday and Sunday. The Hebron Academy nine defeated the Kent's Hill nine at Kent's Hill, last Saturday.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Alice Pratt is at Augustus Mayhew's. Don Emery and wife were at Emma Bonney's, Sunday. John Flagg remains about the same. Daisy Harlow worked for him, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Flagg and daughter were at Horatio and John Flagg's, last week, one day. Mrs. R. J. Bicknell and Mrs. J. A. Warren of North Buckfield were at H. H. Buck's, Thursday.

GILEAD.

J. W. Bennett was in Portland, Wednesday. Erastus Bodge went to Bethel, Tuesday, on business. Will Bryant spent Sunday with his parents in Bethel.

Dr. Marble of Gorham made a professional visit in town, Monday. Mrs. James Phillips of Shelburne, N. H., visited friends in town a short time, Saturday.

George E. Dale and son Stanley of Portland, were the guests of J. W. Bennett at the Tavern over Sunday. During Monday's shower J. W. Bennett's house was struck by lightning in several places. Considerable damage was done.

While going down the hill by the store C. W. Whitman lost control of his wheel and was thrown in the ditch and quite severely injured. Porter Wright, last Sunday, caught a baby coon in the road near Ridgeland, in Shelburne.

Mrs. Charles F. Morse and son, Albert Lester, from South Paris, visited friends in town, last week. W. A. Dyer now occupies Robert Bennett's house. Ham Lee, who previously was there, has moved to St. Stephen, N. B.

On May 30, James Phillips and Rosana Owens went to Gorham, and were there united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Emerson, pastor of the Catholic church. The selectmen are at work on the ledge just above Tragedy grove. They are blasting on the south side of the road for a water course, and will remove some of the rock in the road.

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LOVELL.

Ina Gammon has been visiting at Edw. Meserve's. Douglas Volk has had a piazza built on his house, fronting the road. Lydia Gibbs is very sick. Her niece, Mrs. Nellie Wakefield, is staying with her at present.

Howard Charles had a severe stroke of paralysis and at the present writing he is confined to his bed. RUMFORD CENTRE. James Nolan is in town. Geo. Curtis has a new wagon. Charles Goodwin has been helping Asbury Hoyt.

Emma Dolloff is able to visit relatives at the Point. L. O. interest is shown in the prayer-meetings held at the Center. Grant Woods with his team is helping Mr. Colby on the road machines. T. H. Small, Guy Dolloff and E. L. Bartlett are painting at the Falls. H. M. Low of Turner was in town, Monday, buying hams, wool and cows. W. E. Pratt of Hanover passes through here, every Tuesday, with his meat cart.

BIRTHS.

In Anacostia, D. C., May 29, to the wife of Rev. Marcus H. Carroll, formerly of Norway, a son—Marcus Ward. In Harrison, May 29, to the wife of Stephen Pembroke, a son and daughter. In Berlin, N. H., June 1, to the wife of C. B. Barton, formerly of Rumford, a daughter. In East Stoneham, May 30, to the wife of Loren C. McKee, a daughter. In Mexico, May 24, to the wife of John F. Wood, a son.

In Mexico, May 27, to the wife of George Dupill, a son. In Springfield, May 31, to the wife of Joseph Gauthier, a son. In Rumford Falls, June 1, to the wife of Frank Middleman, a son. In North Newry, May 20, to the wife of Walter Vail, a daughter.

In Albany, June 2, to the wife of George Cummings, a daughter. In Rumford Center, June 3, to the wife of Walter Kimball, a daughter. MARRIAGES. In Norway, June 1, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Frank E. DeOoster and Maude Frost, both of Norway. In Norway, June 3, by Rev. B. S. Ridout, Frank L. Millett and Mary A. Millett, both of Norway. In Lancaster, Mass., Arthur E. Flint and Beryl A. Wilson, both of Sweden. In Rumford Falls, May 14, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Alex. McPhee of Bangor and Maggie Gillispie of Peru. In Norway, June 1, by Rev. J. Albert Libby, Abram Edward Lake and Harriette Edna Doe, both of Norway. In Rumford, May 24, by Rev. T. C. Chapman, Arthur M. Chapman of Parsonsfield and Grace L. Pendexter of South Hiram.

DEATHS.

In North Bridgton, May 28, Mrs. Chas. Wood, widow of John Woodsum of Harrison, aged 87 years, 2 months. In East Bethel, May 31, Mrs. Sophronia Bartlett, aged 82 years, 3 months. In Greenwood, June 1, Lovina M. wife of Dea. Samuel B. Cummings, aged about 70 years. In East Brownfield, May 26, Jacob A. Libby of Kears Falls, aged 46 years, 4 months. In Mason, June 5, Enoch Vera, daughter of Daniel E. and Sarah A. Mills, aged 16 years, 10 months, 5 days. In Sharon, Mass., May 31, Irving W. Parker of Otisfield, aged 32 years, 8 months, 27 days. In South Paris, June 6, Mrs. Lizzie Wright, wife of Benjamin F. Hicks, aged 56 years. In Rumford, June 7, Mrs. Ella (Gilead) Trotter, formerly of Denmark, aged 42 years. In Woodstock, June 7, Adie E. wife of the late John W. Freble, aged 26 years, 4 months and 1 day. In Dover, N. H., June 2, Mrs. Mary, widow of and late Rev. William Beavins, formerly of Bethel.

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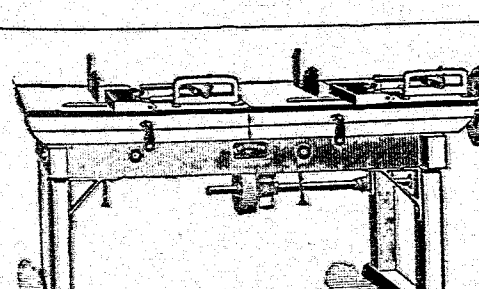
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered that:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ADALAIDE STONE, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George Merrill and Theodore L. Webb, the executors therein named.

MASON H. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, deceased; petition for license to sell said real estate presented by Joseph F. Stearns, administrator.

GEORGE CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Helen A. Crooker, administratrix with the will annexed.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

HEBRON.

Frances Rastall, who occupied the Baptist pulpit at Mechanic Falls, Sunday, May 27th, was taken with a fainting fit during the midst of her sermon and was obliged to close. She had scarcely pronounced the benediction when she became unconscious. She was restored to consciousness and after a little time recovered sufficiently to be carried to her home in Hebron. Miss Rastall is working very hard in her studies, besides teaching two hours a day and preaching a part of the time. She graduates this month.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ray Thurston is very sick with pneumonia.
L. M. Blanchard is stopping at Horatio Wright's.
Fred Sanborn of Upton is at work for Horatio Wright.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle has lost 16 chickens by hawks out of a flock of 23.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Grafton, May 27.

Irving Stearns and wife of Berlin, N. H., are in town visiting relatives.

Walter Vail and wife were made happy by the arrival of a little daughter, May 20.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRIMM, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Pills are the best.

A Sad Affair.

Wherever There's a Boy There Should Never Be a Bottle.

A friend gave me lately the experience of a skilful professional man in about the following words:

"My early practice," said the doctor, "was successful, and I soon attained an enviable position. I married a lovely wife; two children were born to us and my domestic happiness was complete. But I was invited often to social parties where wine was freely circulated, and I soon became a slave to its power. Before I was aware of it I was a drunkard. My noble wife never forgave me, never taunted me with a bitter word, never ceased to pray for my reformation. We were wretchedly poor, so that my family were pinched for food bread."

"One beautiful Sabbath my wife went to church and left me lying on a couch, sleeping off my previous night's debauch. I was aroused by hearing something fall heavily to the floor. I opened my eyes and saw my little boy of six years old tumbling upon the carpet. His elder brother said to him: 'Now get up and fall again. That's the way papa does, let's play we are drunk!'"

"I watched the child as he impersonated my beastly movements in a way that would have done credit to an actor. I arose and left the house, groaning in agony and remorse. I walked off miles into the country thinking over my abominable sin and the example I was setting before my children. I solemnly resolved that with God's help I would quit my cups, and I did. No lecture I ever heard from Mr. Gough moved my soul like the spectacle of my own sweet boys 'playing drunk as papa does.' I never pass a day without thanking my God for giving me a praying wife, and bestowing grace sufficient to conquer my detestable sin of the bottle. Madam! if you have a son, keep him if you can, from ever touching a glass of wine."

HARRISON.

Sherburn Ricker and wife are at home from Portland.

E. C. Willison and family have taken Mrs. S. H. Dawes' house in the village, for the summer.

Saturday, May 27, while going to call on a neighbor, Mrs. Clarence DeWitt left the road and went into a pasture to see how the berries had blossomed. She got lost and was not found till nearly midnight. She is now very sick.

Memorial day was observed by decoration of soldiers' graves, in the forenoon, after which a large audience assembled at the Congregational church. Remarks were made by Comrade Nathaniel Warren of Otisfield; and Comrade William H. Danielson of Boston read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The orator was Rev. J. F. Hartman, pastor of the Free Baptist church.

Not long ago, this manufacturer advertised for several days for a carver on a single diamond jewelry, but failed to get a single response. He was a workman would be guaranteed \$40 a week, the year round. There are scores of not hundreds of young men working in lawyers' offices who do not get as much and never will get as much. There are young men behind the counters in the retail stores who would think that they were rich if they had such an income, but they are unwilling to engage in work which may soil their hands or which may make it necessary for them to go about in their shirt sleeves. Boys go into offices when they should go into the workshops, and boys leave the farms when, if they developed farming, they would make more money and be more independent than they can ever be in the cities.

This condition certainly exists. It must be regretted by every man interested in the future of his country. It is regretted by employers of labor, for it too often happens that the man who works with his hands nowadays is not capable of working with his head also. He does not put thought into what he does. The openings for men who direct their hands with a fine intelligence are more numerous than ever before, because of the falling off in the supply. We shall not now discuss the relation of our present not educational methods to this result, but content ourselves with the assertion that education does not necessarily disqualify a man for working with his hands.

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About Weaning Pigs.

One of the most critical times in the life of a pig is the time of weaning. Too much care cannot be exercised at this time, for upon this much of the future profit depends. The weaning of the pig should begin as soon as it is able enough to get its nose into the trough, that is when about three weeks old. If this is done, and let it be gradually fed up, by the time it is six weeks old it can be very successfully weaned, and its mother bred that much earlier for a full litter. If such a litter is to be raised, where fall litters are to be raised, the spring litter should come about the first of March and be weaned before the first of May, and then the sows can be bred so as to have the fall litters come about Sept. 1.

After weaning the spring litters, they can with profit be kept in a dry warm pen for two weeks; and fed two times a day on slops of milk and middlings, only as much as they will eat up clean in a short time. Then they should be turned out in a pasture of rye or clover, when three feeds a day will do them. Don't give them too much corn, for they will fat them down while they are small. Twice now, I have raised my fall litters by being a little careless and letting them creep through the cracks of the fence while the fattening hogs, where they became too fat, and the result was sold them cheap. They would had they been fed properly. It did me so much good to see the little fellows eat the corn and then it made them look so nice that I forgot that it was doing them harm. I shall look out next time.

After the pigs are ten weeks old, they can be fed quite liberally of soaked corn, provided they have a good run of pasture. I have fed them all they could eat twice a day of soaked corn, but they had all the young coveys they could eat plenty of good range, and all the clean fresh water they wanted. Clean fresh water is one of the essentials for success.

As I said above, the fall litters should come about the first of September, and should run with their mothers for nearly ten weeks. This will give them a good start and put them on the road for good-sized hogs by the first of March, when they should be sold to make room for the spring pigs. When the fall or spring pigs are three weeks old, the sows should be fed some corn, which should be increased to a liberal feed, to keep them from falling away.

It is necessary that the fall pigs should have a very dry, warm place during the winter, with plenty of sunlight and a place for them to run out in warm days for exercise. A field of early sown rye or clover pasture that has not been pastured off will make an excellent place for them to run in, and if the winter is open, although it may be very cold, the pigs will go out into this pasture every day. Last winter I saw shoots away back in the pasture when it was so cold that I thought they would not leave their quarters. Of course if they are fed too much corn, it will make them lazy and they will not care to go out much. A little less feeding, with more pasture, will make healthier pigs, better and more wholesome meat.

Scarcity of Skilled Labor.

It is claimed that High Education Tends to Cause a Dearth of Capable Workers with Their Hands.

Collias P. Huntington said on Saturday night, says the Brooklyn Eagle, at a meeting of the officials of the Southern and Central Pacific Railways in San Francisco, that the increase in higher education was making young men and women unfitted for the practical duties of life. Sons of farmers were quitting the country for the city and the city were growing up a strong wall of caste, "with good, honest labor on one side and frivolous gentility on the other." Young men with college educations were standing about waiting for something to do, because the work at hand was not to their liking. There was a notion that all honest work was not all honorable work.

Those who have been watching the signs of the times will agree with Mr. Huntington on the wisdom of the conclusion which he deprecates, even if they cannot agree as to the cause of it. All the skilled trades are suffering from a dearth of apprentices. For instance, a manufacturing jeweler said in the Jeweler's Circular recently that there was a large demand for men able to execute original designs in gold and silver and precious stones, and that the jewelers were continually turning away orders because they did not have the men to do the work. The experts were scarce and employed and they were all middle aged or old men.

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Oxford County Lakes and Ponds.

When my article on the lakes and ponds of our county was published in the ADVERTISER in April, I asked the readers to suggest corrections.

In several instances, there was difference in estimates of the size of ponds. In one case, three different parties estimated the same pond at 40, 75 and 200 acres. In such instances, I consulted as far as possible maps, and records in the registry of deeds, and based my figures upon what I learned in that way. The pond just mentioned I found to contain somewhat over 100 acres.

About a dozen people have criticised the figures which I gave on areas, but most of them were guessing. Ezekiel Porter of Lakewood, N. J., however, informs me that the area of Lake Keoka in Waterford is 550 acres as per a survey, and he also says that the size of McWain pond is underestimated.

Another matter to which Mr. Porter calls my attention is that Bear pond in Waterford was originally a natural salmon pond. There is every reason to believe that by stocking and protection (or perhaps protection without putting in fry from other waters) it might easily be made one of the best salmon ponds in Oxford county.

Large salmon have been taken out of Lake Keoka in Waterford, this season. Allen pond in the southeast part of Stoneham, while not large, deserves to have a longer story. Landlocked salmon and redspot trout, both of large size, abound there, but feed is so plenty that there are shy fishers. The largest trout ever taken there weighed 7½ pounds.

On the town line of Hiram and Porter is a pond named Spectacle. About a mile from it in the town of Porter is another pond of the same name. There are also equal in area, similar in shape, and have identical characteristics. I confounded the two and wrote them as one pond.

Any further corrections will be gratefully received, as I wish to make the compilation about our ponds and lakes absolutely complete and accurate.

D. C. CLARK.

Change Takes Place.

"My nerves were weak and I could not sleep. I was also troubled with neuralgia. I felt tired all the time, and food caused indigestion. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I could eat and sleep, my nerves were stronger and I had health restored." Mrs. Charles E. Cole, Cornish, Maine.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

EAST CONWAY.

Mrs. Daniel Roberts is thought to be recovering from her late severe illness.

Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg has been conducting religious services, once in two weeks at Union hall. These services are attended by residents of East Conway, Green Hill, Chatham, West Fryeburg and other outlying districts.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Oxford, ss. Fryeburg, May 27, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, as commissioners to receive and pay the claims of creditors of John Locke, late of Fryeburg in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented by the order of said Judge of Probate, that six months from the date of our appointment, to-wit: the 25th day of August, 1899, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that we will attend to said claims as at the office of Estings & Warren in said Fryeburg, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on each of the following named days, to-wit: Saturday, June 25th 1899; Saturday, August 26th, 1899 and Saturday, September 30th, 1899.

ALBION F. GORDON, Commissioners.

JOHN F. MERRILL, Commissioners.



Some grocers are so short sighted as to decline to keep the Ivory Soap, claiming it does not pay as much profit as inferior qualities do, so if your regular grocer refuses to get it for you, there are undoubtedly others who recognize the fact that the increased volume of business done by reason of keeping the best articles more than compensates for the smaller profit, and will take pleasure in getting it for you.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Oliver Merrill has finished work for Scribner Bros.

Stella Adams is at work for Virgil Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Hutchins and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson.

George Keniston worked for Ira Johnson while Mr. Johnson went to Four Ponds, fishing.

Rev. Father Summa of St. Catherine's church, South Paris, is taking the place of Rev. Father Grolleau of Lewiston as pastor of St. Peter's parish during the absence of the rector in Paris.

Thomas Roberts, one of Conway's monogermians, attended the special Memorial service at the New Church, Fryeburg, on Sunday, and remained in Fryeburg for a visit of a few days with relatives in the family of John W. Hutchins.

There was a pleasant observance of the Memorial Day season at the new Union hall at East Conway on Monday afternoon, under the direction of Hattie Woodward, teacher of school No. 1. Miss Woodward was assisted by Miss Dyer, teacher in the Green Hill school, and the exercises were rendered by the pupils of both schools in a manner highly creditable to all concerned. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers.

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NORWAY CENTER.

Mrs. Carr and son from Hollis were at Alvin Brown's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs made a trip to Portland, last week, returning, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Woodsum has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harlan Brown, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden who take charge of the Holt place, were made happy, last week, by the birth of a son.

Wedding and Reception.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knightly, Thursday evening, June 1, occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Harriette Edna Doe, and Abram Edward Lake. Rev. James Albert Libby of Poland officiated. Only the family of the bride and a few intimate friends were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress gown with white silk trimmings, and wore lilacs of the valley. The groom looked very nice in a black dress suit.

After the ceremony about 75 relatives and friends gathered to offer congratulations, and after spending a pleasant

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NORWAY, MAINE.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

WHEREAS: My wife, Nellie G. Lord, has willfully and with criminal intent, deserted my bed and board; all parties are warned not to trust her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting. L. A. ROY, LORD.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin has a new organ. O. I. Pitts of Norway was in this village, recently.

Henry Verill has newly shingled the oil part of his house.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was seen in our village, last Monday.

We are glad to see A. S. Bean looking so much better of late.

Mrs. Harry Lane is suffering with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Edgar Deeken has moved into one of A. S. Bean's rents, part of old meeting-house.

Lloyd Luxton is improving. He has been a very sick boy and his looks show it very much.

It is Mr. Fiske of Waterford who lives on A. S. Bean's farm, the Mains place, instead of Bisbee, as was reported by mistake, last week.

George H. Goodnow and Hazen Lowell have disturbed the peace of the crows very much by destroying their nests. The crows found four nests and shot one old crow.

John Richardson and wife of Gorham, N. H., called at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday. They were on their way home from Waterford, where they had been to visit a sick relative.

L. W. Alger and wife of Stewartstown, N. H., were in this vicinity, last Saturday. They were on their way to Old Orchard, where they have a cottage, where they intend to spend the summer.

The section men have gone to their work on the railroad again. We think it will be some time before the pay is hardly what they wished, it comes, every day, and that is what counts up at the end of each month.

The final wind-up of the maybasket season was exhibited at the residence of two fine young ladies of this vicinity. The proprietors and managers of this free exhibition were two young men of this vicinity who are fast friends and lovers of fun, but pretend to care nothing for young ladies. But be that as it may, the first on the program was the hanging of the maybasket, well loaded with confectionery and fruit, which was done with success; but then the race began over fences and fields to the hill-side, thence back into the orchard, and one of the boys, being closely pursued, took refuge in an apple tree. The young ladies were not the kind to be baffled in this way, and soon climbed into the tree, and taking the young man by the pants pulled him from the tree, where he surrendered. The contest took so much time that the rest of the program was continued for the future. All is well that ends well.

EAST HEBRON.

Emily Allen and her sister are very poorly.

Millie Saunders has been sick, the past two weeks, and seems to gain but little, if any.

Hubbard Lowell and wife visited their son, Percival Lowell, in South Paris, last Saturday.

Mrs. James Heald of Sumner Hill is passing the week with her mother and brothers in the old home.

Ivis Haskell of Lyon is expected, this week, to pass a few weeks with her uncle, H. A. Record, and wife.

A. P. Allen is making business lively on his new barn, to have it in readiness for storing of hay, this season.

Mrs. Cushing Phillips has gained from the effects of her fall and can walk around the house quite nicely now.

Last Sabbath was annual conference day in the Free Baptist church, and several non-resident members were present.

Rev. Mandeville Holman from Limerick was in the place, last week, and passed the night with Baker Phillips and family.

The roads were never in better condition than at present. They have not been washed out by showers or storms since the much needed repairs were made.

Mrs. Elbridge Bridgman is low, not expected to remain here but a very short time at longest. She has received the kindest care from her brother, Edward Bonney. Every wish has been attended to by them.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Charles Gordon is recovering from his recent sickness.

E. G. Perry, Perry, M. D., visited friends at the village, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Bisbee of Bridgton visited at E. W. Day's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Charles will spend the month of June in Boston, visiting friends.

Granville I. Smart, M. D., and family from Blue Earth City, Minn., are visiting at M. M. Smart's.

Hon. A. P. Gordon with E. E. Hastings, etc., and F. Goodnow went, last week, to Rangeley Lakes, fishing.

Mrs. M. E. Adams is moving her household goods to Fryeburg village, having made arrangements with Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, to live with and care for her through life.

STATE OF MAINE.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

List of candidates nominated to be voted for, June 19, 1899.

To vote the ticket, mark a cross, X, in the square over the party name.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	PROHIBITION	PEOPLE'S
For Representative to Congress Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland	For Representative to Congress John Scott of Bath	For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress

NORTH WATERFORD.

Will Allen is boarding at M. M. Hamlin's.

Mary Horr has returned to her home at East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farmer have gone to Milan, N. H., visiting her parents.

E. B. York has bought his wife a new White sewing machine of J. D. Horr.

Birn Pray of East Baldwin was in town one day, last week, calling on friends.

Tom Jones is running a grist mill at the foot of Cooper shop hill at the village.

I understand a Mr. Gilpatrick comes to the Congregational church, next Sabbath, on trial.

W. E. Rice and family have moved to Lynchville, where he is at work doing the pool mill.

George O. Farmer has been doing the painting and plaster work for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason.

A barber from Berlin, N. H., has come to the village, occupying the room Tom Jones had for his grain.

Mrs. J. F. Rice and grandson, Philip Stone of Norway, called on Mrs. Geo. B. and Mrs. Chas. H. Rice, last Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude McKay and daughter Grace of North Bridgton made a short visit, last week, on her sister, Mrs. Elton York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kneeland of Bethel Hill are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice. They return home the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Millett and her brother George, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, attended the wedding reception of their cousin, Mary Millett of Norway, last Saturday evening.

SNOWS FALLS.

Fred J. Wood has sold his colt "Don" to Harvey Pratt of Woodstock.

Robert E. Shaw has torn down his barn and is about to raise it on a new foundation.

C. T. Buck is building the foundation for a new barn, to be completed before harvesting his hay.

B. C. Curtis has finished the spring's work of shearing sheep and is now in the cellar wall business.

Wilfred M. Parker of Bethel, formerly of this place, made a flying call on friends here, Monday last week.

Robert T. Benson returned to Bowdoin college, Monday, after a week spent at home on account of ill health.

Ina L. Curtis is in poor health and has returned to her father's home, where she has been at work for Dr. C. L. Buck.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood and mother, Mrs. L. M. Bowley, entertained the ladies of the reading club, Miss Dana, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Dennison and Miss Irish of West Paris, last Saturday p. m.

Mrs. John W. Carsley and baby of Farmington are visiting at her father's, Geo. Berry's, in West Paris. Mr. Carsley made a short visit but has returned home. His wife will remain several weeks.

WEST PARIS.

Showers are very light, few and far between.

Lewis Mann went to Portland, Tuesday morning.

Hiram Berry and wife of Auburn visited his father, Sunday.

Newhall Thurlow is helping Mr. Carr about the G. T. R. station.

Will Willis has been suffering from neuralgia, for ten days back.

Rim factory closed down, Saturday, June 3, for an indefinite period.

Charlie Leard has been out of school, for a few days, on account of ill health.

Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Society are making an heroic struggle to carpet the church.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Children's day in M. E. church, June 25.

Mrs. Jennie Washburn and Ella Farrar visited friends in West Summer, one day this week.

George Ridlon and wife went to Boston, Monday morning, with their little daughter for treatment.

The present indications for the farmers now are a scarcity of hay and an abundance of caterpillars.

A large number of delegates from all parts of Oxford county attended the Universalist Convention here, last week.

Dr. F. H. Packard returned from the lake, last week, bringing some good trout, one weighing nearly six pounds.

Howard Lane and A. W. Bridge, his brother-in-law, Sam Dunham and son Charles have gone to the lakes for a two weeks' outing and fishing.

O. D. Ellingwood and daughter Mary went to Bethel, Saturday. He left his daughter and brought home, Monday, his wife, who has been spending some few days at her home.

The section crew went to work here, Monday, a satisfactory agreement having been made in regard to wages. The track here was getting in a bad condition and it would not have been safe to run trains much longer.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., of Augusta will give one of his popular instructive lectures in Centennial Hall, Saturday evening, June 10, 7.30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Ladd, the accomplished soloist, is expected to give some selections. Ice cream, cake and suitable at close of lecture. Dr. Ladd will also preach in M. E. Church, Sunday a. m., June 11.

An interesting event took place at M. E. parsonage, Tuesday morning. The boys had a ball of soft white twine making a trellis for sweet peas and left the ball in front of the house, when a robin, whose nest is in the tall elm on Old Bethe's lot, caught the end and flew up to nest. The boys gave her a liberal quantity wondering what use she will make of it—whether she is expecting a high wind and is going to tie her nest to the branches; or whether she is preparing to fly a kite; or fasten her naughty children at home. Whatever she did or is going to do she stored away all they gave her in less than an hour.

CASCO.

M. L. Leach has a new wagon.

H. M. Nichols has bought him a team of F. B. Nichols.

Mr. Carr of Bowdoinham stopped at M. L. Leach's, June 1.

Ben Morse, wife and daughter of Auburn are stopping at F. B. Nichols' for a few days.

The Sunday School at the village will have a concert, Children's day, June 11, in the Union church.

Mrs. Eggleston and daughter of the province are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Fred Mayberry's.

Mrs. Hattie Carter and son Guy of Norway visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Washington Edwards', May 28 and 29.

Solomon Gay and daughter Alice attended the General Baptists' Quarterly meeting at East Windham, Saturday and Sunday.

M. L. Leach and wife, Irving Kemp and wife and Rev. B. H. Penwarden and wife attended the F. B. Quarterly meeting at Steep Falls, May 31 and June 1. They report a very good meeting.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Seiden Pinkham is at work for John Hastings.

A. I. Hamblen and Alta Charles visited relatives in this place, one day last week.

Mrs. Nellie Littlefield of Jackson, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Kneeland, last week.

Dr. Irving Mabry has his office nearly finished and is doing quite a little work as an oculist.

Silas Smith carried his son Clarence to Jackson, Saturday, the 3d, where he is to work during vacation.

Lew Sturdivant is at home on a vacation. His brother Roy has been home for a few days but has returned to his work in Portland.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas of Whitefield, N. H., who has been stopping with her parents for some little time, seems to be gaining. She and her mother visited the Russell homestead in Stow, the 4th.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Harry Johnson, 3. Jim Daniels.
J. F. Martyn, 2.

MID-SUMMER SALE

BOOTS AND SHOES

Women's Bicycle Gaiters for 25c, former price, 50c.
Women's Bicycle Jersey Gaiters for 50c, former price, 85c.
Women's Bicycle Boots for \$2.25, former price, \$2.50.
Women's Bicycle Oxfords, \$1.25.
Women's Chocolate Oxfords for \$1.00, former price, \$1.25.
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, for 75c.
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SUITS AND ODD PANTS for men, youths and boys. The kinds that please when you buy them and when you wear them.
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BLUE AND BLACK SUITS, last year's make, but style all right. Sold for \$8.50. This sale, \$5.50.

THE SAME DISCOUNT ON LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

This is your opportunity for the season. The above prices are for three days only. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,
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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who gave their help and loving sympathy through our bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers.

L. M. SMITH,
ROXIE MCARDLE,
I. A. MCARDLE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. If you think of buying a suit of clothes it will pay you to visit F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Good assortment to select from at low prices.

Have you got to buy a new plow this season? If so, call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway. He has some that will interest you. Don't delay, call at once. 17th

Sale of ladies' shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Five pigs for sale by E. B. Hersey, North Waterford.

J. F. Plummer, South Paris, sells the Deering mowing machines and other laying machinery. The best in the world. Learn about it.

Fifteen saw second-hand double harnesses, just bought of a lumber concern, will be sold cheap. A. F. Andrews & Sons.

Have your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

The best thing we know about to keep flies away from horses and cattle is a bottle of Cattle Oil, which is sold at Noyes Drug Store for twenty-five cents.

Sale of ladies' wrappers at Thomas Smiley's.

Buy your fancy laundered shirts, hose, underwear, straw and crash hats at F. H. Noyes'.

Special lot 35c washboards at Chase's.

Lost, brass key with chain attached, No. 55. The finder will please leave it at Advertiser's office.

Boys' wash suits 50 cents at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

If you want to see a camp of Mohican Indians, a band of beautiful gipsies in their graceful dances, some lively boys in bullfrog clothes, the great crusaders' march—go to the Frogs of Windham. It will cost you only 25c to see it all and hear some fine music besides.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Congressional election, next Monday.

Jonas W. Swan of Lisbon Falls visited his Norway friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank W. Faunce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, at Phillips.

C. N. Tubbs has put up a new awning at his store. The store front will also be painted.

James A. Tuell has leased the boarding house and stable at Poland camp ground, for the season.

Mrs. C. N. Tubbs is visiting Mrs. Delbert F. Taber of Chelsea and other friends in Boston and vicinity.

F. L. Spensor and wife and their guests, Mrs. Dr. Wiley, of Lyon, returned to Massachusetts, Tuesday.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder of Loviston district, will preach in the Methodist church, Friday evening.

See the funny kitchen dance in the Frog Opera. The whole opera is brimming over with fun and good music.

Mrs. Nellie Hackaby and little son John of Cambridge, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dinsmore.

Ambrose B. Warren, Colby '98, is in charge of the chemistry department at Colby college during the illness of Prof. Elber.

Forrest McDaniels and family have got their household goods together and moved into George Hazen's house on Winter street.

Nellie Walker is at home. For a year past she has been in Bangor, with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and her uncle, John Raretton.

Col. Lucius H. Kendall of Biddeford was in town, last Friday, looking after reorganization of Company D. The boys are anxious to see it done.

Frank P. Towne was in the village, Tuesday, circulating a subscription paper to get aid for Nathan York, who is very sick with a cancer.

City water has been put in the apartments of K. of P. hall, and all the tenants of Hathaway new block now have full water accommodations.

Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn, who has been for the past six months at San Francisco, Cal., has returned to Belfast, where she is matron in the Girls' Home.

Rev. B. S. Rideout, Deacon Irving A. Bean and Deacon Osgood Ferry attended Oxford Congregational conference at Rumford, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P. presented Prof. Arthur Wiley with a silver water set as a wedding gift. Prof